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SUBJECT: CONSULAR CONVENTION

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1. EMBASSY APPRECIATES DEPARTMENT'S ACCEPTANCE OF CHANGING "REQUESTING" TO "TAKING". MFA HAS BEEN INFORMED.

2. PARTY CONFERENCE STILL IN SESSION (SEE REFTEL A) AND FOREIGN MINISTER UNAVAILABLE FOR DECISION ON SIGNING OF AGREEMENT DURING DENT VISIT. I HAVE PRESSED FOR DECISION AT EVERY APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND REMAIN CONFIDENT THAT DECISION WILL BE FAVORABLE.

3. WE ARE VERY SYMPATHETIC TOWARD AND UNDERSTAND DEPARTMENT'S DESIRE TO NOT BREAK "WITH ESTABLISHED PRACTICE" AND WE ARE ACUTELY AWARE OF SHORT NOTICE ASPECT OF SITUATION. BUT FACT REMAINS WE HAVE ONLY ONE SECRETARY AVAILABLE AND DESPITE A LONG STANDING REQUEST FOR TDY ASSISTANCE NONE HAS AS YET ARRIVED AT POST. ALSO THERE ARE A GREAT MANY SECRETARIAL REQUIREMENTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE ARRIVAL OF A NEW AMBASSADOR AT POST, THE DENT AND CODEL IPU VISITS. HOPE DEPARTMENT WILL RECONSIDER AND HAVE ENGLISH VERSION OF AGREEMENT PREPARED IN DEPARTMENT. IF THIS NOT POSSIBLE AND

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TDY SECRETARY HAS NOT YET ARRIVED AT POST SHAMULD COME WIT

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